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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS : Calas *et al.*  
ASSIGNEE : SYNT:EM  
SERIAL NUMBER : 09/485,571 EXAMINER : Chih-Min Kam  
FILING DATE : June 9, 2000 ART UNIT : 1653  
FOR : LINEAR PEPTIDES DERIVED FROM ANTIBIOTIC PEPTIDES,  
PREPARATION AND USE FOR VECTORIZING ACTIVE  
SUBSTANCES

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a five-month extension of time to respond to the July 17, 2001 Election Requirement in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before January 17, 2002. A check in the amount of \$980.00, in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(5), is enclosed herewith.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 19904-009. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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